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November 11, 2002

Hon. James H. Welsh, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275 - Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Dear Sir:

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. requests the calling of a public hearing, after due legal notice, to consider the following matters pertaining to the 8-A, X-8, and 7-A Sands in the J. G. Timolat B No. 161 Well, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of all hydrocarbons from the sands defined below.
2. To establish single drilling and production units for all the sands defined below.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts and mineral leases and other mineral interests within the units.
4. To designate Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as operator of the various units.
5. To designate Chevron's J. G. Timolat B Well No. 161 as the unit well for all the units formed.
6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate wells for said units shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoirs without the necessity of a public hearing if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics.
8. To consider such other matters as the Commissioner may deem pertinent.

The 8-A Sand, Reservoir J, in the West Bay Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 9,904 (-8,932 TVD SS) feet and 10,118 (-9,091 TVD SS) feet in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - J. G. Timolat B Well No. 161, located in Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

The X-8 Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Bay Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 9,251 (-8,450 TVD SS) feet and 9,323 (-8,503 TVD SS) feet in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - J. G. Timolat B Well No. 161, located in Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

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The 7-A Sand, Reservoir B, in the West Bay Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 8,909 (-8,197 TVD SS) feet and 8,980 (-8,250 TVD SS) feet in the Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - J. G. Timolat B Well No. 161, located in Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Chevron will provide for the advertisement of the legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the West Bay Field, and also will post the legal notices and unit plats in a prominent place in the area of the field. Chevron will also mail a copy of said legal notices to Interested Owners, Represented Parties and to Interested Parties.

Attached are (1) a copy of the unit plats, (2) a list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties, and (3) our check in the amount of \$2100.00 to cover the application fees.

A copy of this application, plats and list attached, is being sent to Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager, Lafayette, Louisiana. A copy of this application and plats are also being sent to each Interested Owner, Represented Party, and Interested Party after a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

The pre-application conference was not held since Chevron did not receive a request to confer.

All pertinent data relating to this notice can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, by contacting the undersigned at Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., 935 Gravier St., Room 1944, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, telephone number (504) 592-6710.

Yours truly,



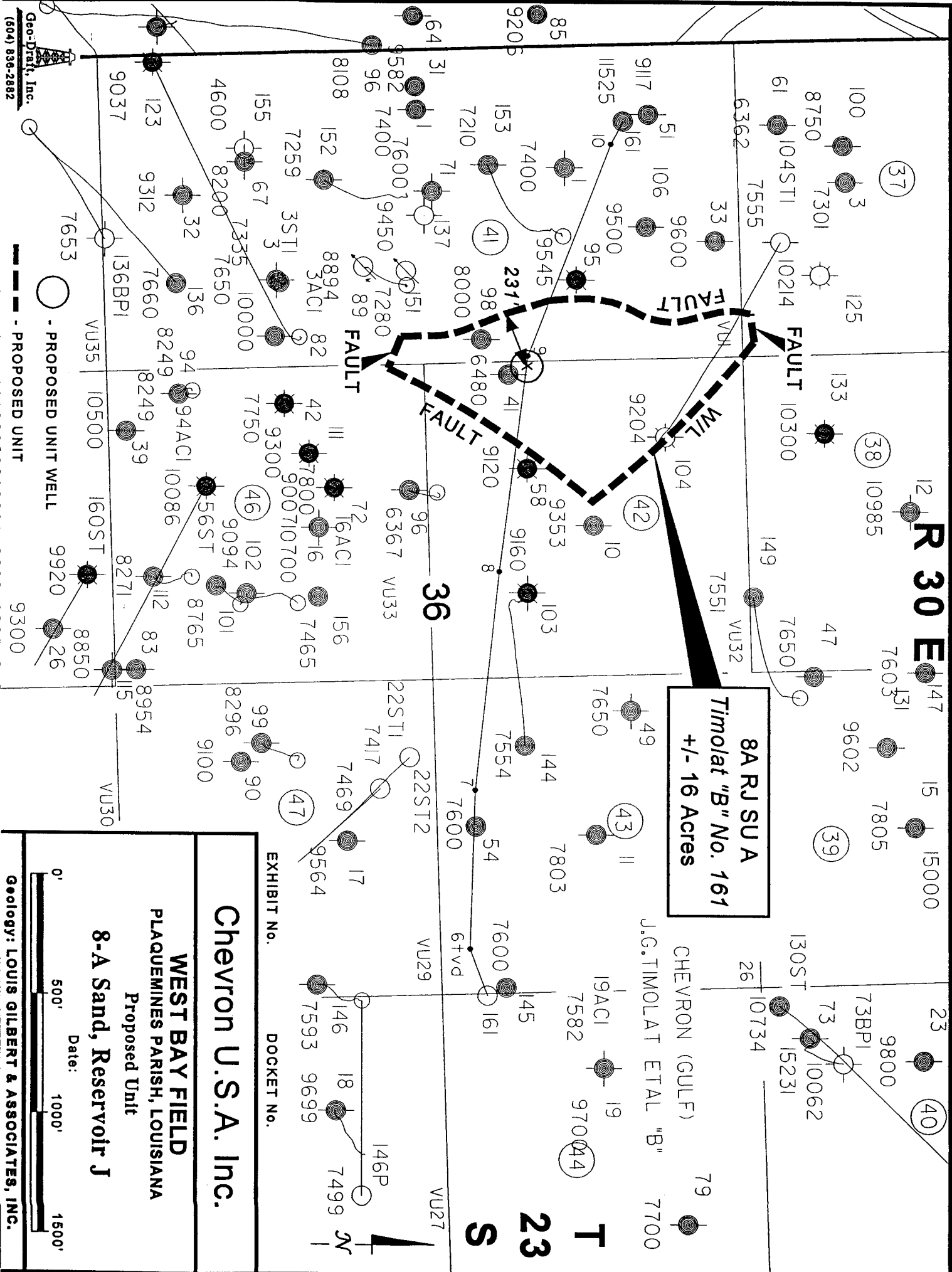
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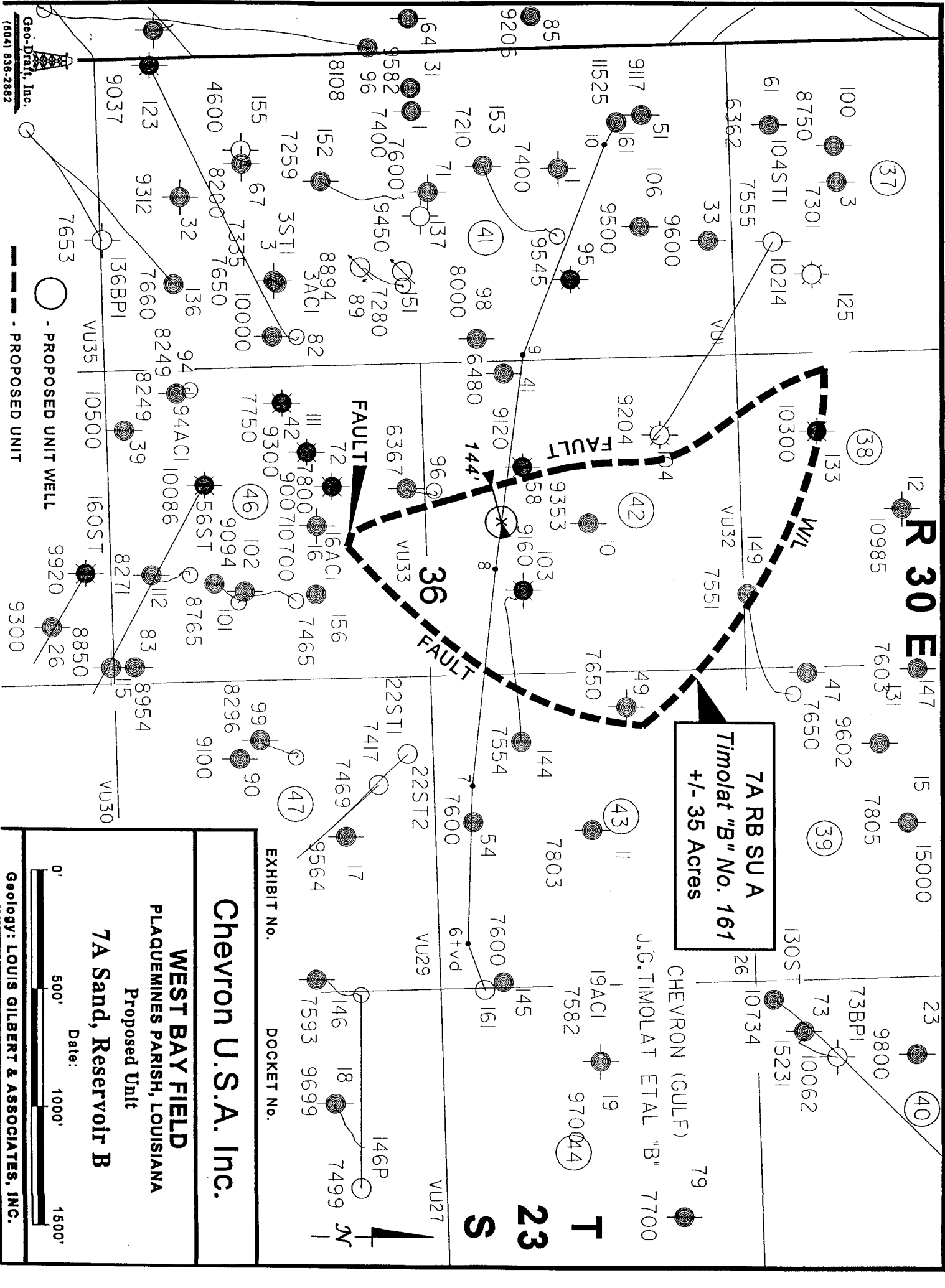
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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
Lafayette, Louisiana

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties





**7A RB SUA**  
**Timolat "B" No. 161**  
**+/- 35 Acres**

CHEVRON (GULF)  
 J.G. TIMOLAT ETAL "B" 7700

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EXHIBIT No. DOCKET No.

**Chevron U.S.A. Inc.**

**WEST BAY FIELD**  
**PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**7A Sand, Reservoir B**

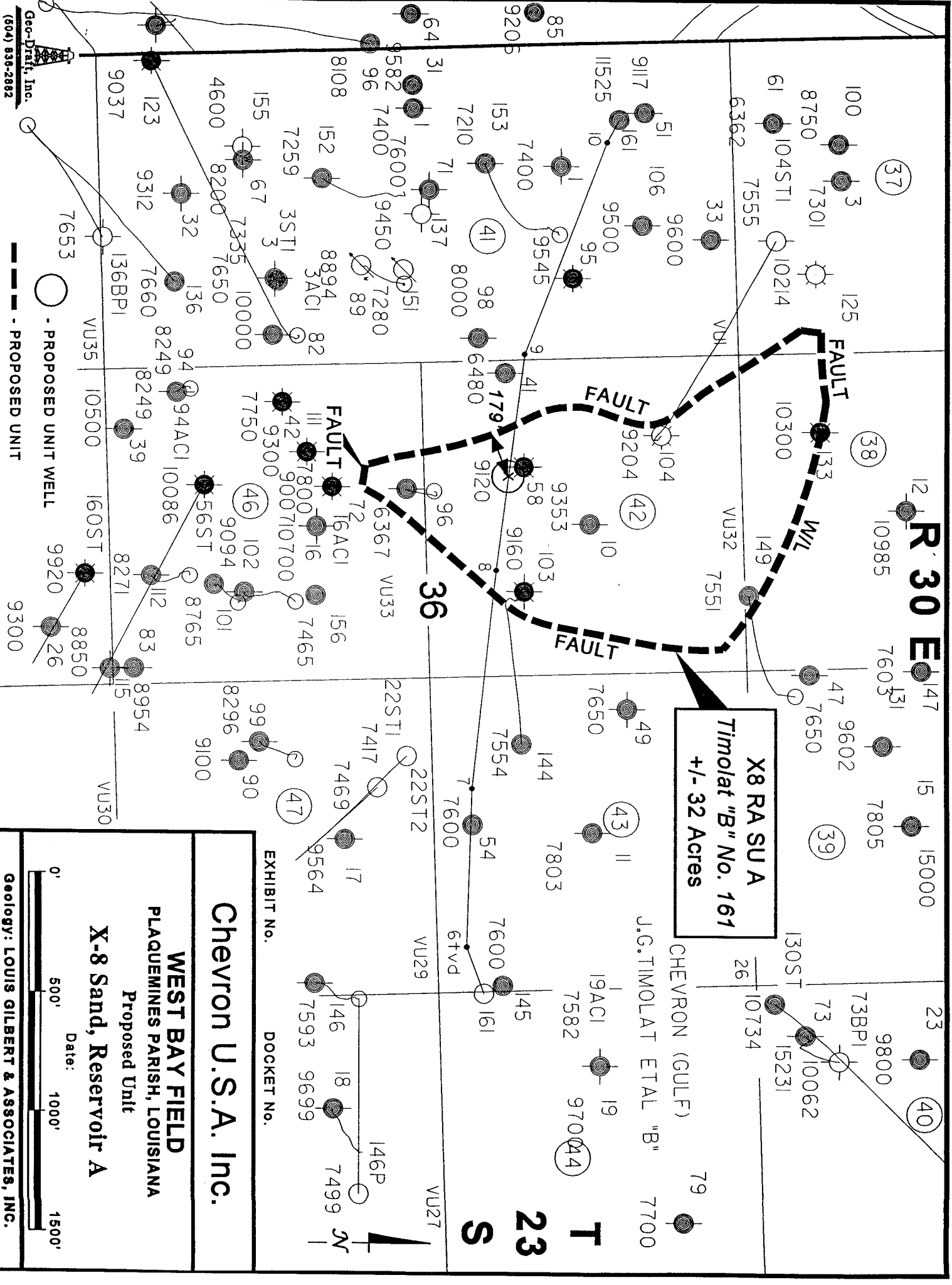
Proposed Unit



Date:

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Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

EXHIBIT No. DOCKET No.

**Chevron U.S.A. Inc.**

**WEST BAY FIELD**  
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA  
Proposed Unit  
**X-8 Sand, Reservoir A**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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